



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Health Services
Director of Beaches and Harbors
Interim Director of Public Works

At its meeting held October 19, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“In Summer 2001, the United States Commission on Ocean Policy was formed pursuant to the Oceans Act of 2000. The goal of the Commission is to develop a report for a new National ocean policy through coordination with the United States, a scientific advisory panel, and the public. On April 20, 2004, the Commission released the Preliminary Report of the United States Commission on Ocean Policy, which presented almost 200 recommendations for reform.

“On September 20, 2004, the Commission submitted its final report, ‘An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century’ to the President and Congress. The Commission put forward 212 recommendations for a new coordinated and comprehensive National ocean policy.

“Under the Ocean Act of 2000, the President has ninety (90) days to submit his statement of proposals to implement or respond to the Commission’s findings and recommendations to Congress.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Antonovich being absent), the Directors of Health Services, Beaches and Harbors and the Interim Director of Public Works were instructed to review the attached final report prepared by the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy, "An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century" and to provide the Board, by November 23, 2004, a summary of the final report and the potential impacts of the proposed policy on Los Angeles County.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel